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Dear JSA Family Members,

Welcome to the JSA Web site. This site is new and our goal is to provide better information to the JSA family members who live all over the world. As we get the site up and running, our goal is to provide you with as much information as we can about the unit, its mission, and daily life in the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).

Our unit is unique in many ways. First, our camp sits just outside the Korean DMZ and our daily mission requires us to conduct security operations within the DMZ and often brings us face-to-face with our north Korean adversary. Because of this, we will be very careful about what information we place on the web site so that we do not compromise our security or anyone's personally identifiable information. Second, we are the only combined ROK-US battalion in the world. This means that we work hand-in-hand with our ROK allies in almost everything we do.

It is a tremendous honor for a ROK or US Soldier to be assigned to this unit. The mission is very sensitive and it requires the highest levels of readiness, vigilance, and discipline. We also secure visitors from all over the world, including many world leaders. The high visibility of this unit adds to the responsibility vested in every Soldier and the prestige of this unit. There is a long history of exceptional US and Korean military service in the JSA and each of us strives to live up to the example of those who came before us.

In the UNCSB-JSA we train hard and maintain high levels of readiness. Because we spend much of our time on the camp, we are focused on providing the best possible quality of life and ensuring the health and safety of the living conditions here. Because of the mission intensity, we make a real effort to provide Soldiers with opportunities for education, cultural enrichment, and rest. Our goal is for every Soldier to fully leverage the opportunities for education and travel while they are here. Every Soldier should view their time here as a means for advancing their life's goals.

As most of the Soldiers in the unit are geographically separated from their Families our primary means to keep you informed is the unit Facebook page. The page can be found at www.facebook.com/UNCSBOfficial, this will keep you informed of unit events and activities and provide a glimpse of the daily life of Soldiers in the UNCSB-JSA.

In order to help you understand the day to day life of your Soldier in Korea, our unit has a virtual Family Readiness Group which provides the opportunity for you to meet other military Families, learn about military benefits, provides assistance as needed, and keeps you informed about the UNCSB-JSA.

Once again welcome to the UNCSB-JSA, "In Front of Them All!"

CSM Roger Joyce
Command Sergeant Major

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Battalion Commander